

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

We still don't know if there will be any social security benefits when we get old enough to qualify for payments, but apparently the price of working folks pay into the program will continue to increase. This doesn't bother us much, if (and only if) there are some concessions from other segments of society. We support the dropping back a year or so for receiving full benefits and even would agree to folks our age waiting as well as the proposal for those born in 1949 and after. We don't quarrel with taxing the higher income social security tax receivers. Another area we feel strongly about is the delay of the "cost-of-living" increase. We even go further and question the economic benefits on any benefits raising automatically, so we approve of the six-month delay in the increase and hope it doesn't starve anyone to death. Whatever the outcome, those of us still working need to postpone some of our "I want" pains until we establish a fund to help us in our retirement years... and not depend entirely on the many unknowns of the limited social security system.

Ye ol' editor was bad sick a couple of weekends ago. In fact at the time we were convinced we were entirely too sick to die. However it is amazing what 24 hours will do for a virus. After we shook that bug, it seemed a bit foolish to remember the weekend with such utter disgust, cause it surely wasn't that bad. Thankful is what we should be because we were back at work Monday and even the illness we truly suffered was on the weekend and didn't interfere with the rat race we call making a living.

A new administration has officially taken over Alabama's state government and while many of the faces are familiar, some are in different places. Allen Hornsby, who grew up in the Pea River swamps north of Elba and spent his life as a state trooper, has been named Adjutant General and heads the Alabama National Guard. Hornsby was a Captain when he retired from the Alabama State Troopers; Colonel Hornsby in the National Guard before being tapped by Governor Wallace and now Major General Hornsby and well deserving of the title and respect that goes with the position.

We read with interest the request of 250 families in a Wisconsin community that their telephone bills be increased in an effort to save the jobs of 85 local friends and neighbors. The telephone company up there is broke and laying off workers, something the citizens are trying to reverse. We wish them luck.

We received a new sport coat as a Christmas gift from an unmarried sister-in-law (we don't dare say old maid). The thing is all wool and just can't be worn every day in South Alabama. However, we broke it out Monday morning and brother that hair from those sheep can sure suck some cold wind!

We like to see the news reports of interest rates dropping. While those who have amassed fortunes and enjoy great profits from the high interest, this writer and the vast majority of the American public suffer either directly or indirectly from their effects. If we borrow money, it costs more and if we don't borrow and don't have a bunch of savings... in other words just make a living, we suffer job layoffs or even increasing cost of goods we buy because of the added cost of interest on the folks who make the merchandise.

It's gonna get better! We don't have a great crystal ball, but we are confident that the world's economy is going to improve, even though it will not be in great leaps and bounds. Some would say it has to get better because it can't get any worse, but that just ain't so... things could be a lot worse.

Our own Jimmy Holley has already been singled out as a leading member of the Alabama House of Representatives during the next four years. Jimmy is on his third term in the legislature and we are expecting him to do great things for Coffee County. One of the promises he has made to us is working to get all of Coffee County into one legislative district. We understand the feeling of those who have been excluded from their traditional pews and support any efforts to get the redistricting folks to accept Coffee County as one unit.

Evidence that the economy is on the upturn was evident in the lead story of this newspaper last week. The \$6 million contract of Windham's will keep some folks working and put others to work. Those folks out there are doing their part - be it ever so small in this big world of ours - to overcome the recession.

We would be in trouble with Bob Folsom if we didn't remind local citizens of the hearing on closing the local railroad depot. It is scheduled for next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the local courthouse. The Public Service members are traveling to Elba for this event and local citizens need to be present to voice opinions also. If you simply can't attend and want to object, there are several copies of petitions circulating around town protesting the action, and you are free to sign one of those.

Last week we announced the promotion of Ricky to the position of editor of *The Elba Clipper*. Most of us don't take the time to get all the details of news articles so let me reassure some of you. Hedy and I aren't leaving Elba... Ricky ain't leaving Elba. We just made some title changes to better reflect the actual workings in our office. As for the remarks of me not having anything to do but fish, well I ain't even going to respond to those snide remarks for two reasons. First, these so-called friends making such wise cracks don't realize I get enough of that static from the other folks at *The Elba Clipper* and secondly if it were true, I surely wouldn't admit it.

Jim Sullivan, of Andalusia, has been named by Governor Wallace to fill the position on the Public Service Commission vacated by Billy Joe Camp. Mr. Sullivan will always be Jimmy to me, as I have known him since he was a babe in diapers. I don't remember exactly how old he is, but do know he is several years younger than his pretty sister, who happened to be about four or five years younger than myself. The Sullivan family has been strong supporters of George Wallace since the first time he ran for Governor and Jim is an intelligent young man, therefore if anyone deserves such an appointment we feel he surely does.

Sorrells To Speak At Dinner

Thomas W. Sorrells, District Attorney of the 20th Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Houston and Henry Counties) will be guest speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. Meeting is set for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 1983 at the Multi-Purpose Room, Enterprise State Junior College. Ed Sherling, President, encourages Chamber members to get their ticket requirements made early by calling 347-0651 or coming by the Chamber Office at City Hall. This annual meeting is the big social event of the year for Chamber members and their guests. A deadline for Chamber members to make reservations is set for close of business on January 20, 1983, after which ticket sales will be open to the general public as long as tickets remain available.

ELBA POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 10 arrests and four complaints logged. The arrests were made for speeding (3), passing in prohibited zone, improper passing, no driver's license, failure to stop at stop sign, theft in third degree, driving with suspended license and highway intoxication.

Complains daunted (Assault 1st Degree) - a man cut with a beer bottle, (Harassing Phone Calls) - a woman complained of receiving five harassing phone calls; (Burglary) - an employee of Little Super stated someone entered door of store, and (Theft of Property) a man reported someone stole a bicycle.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11
The week got off to a busy start with four reports of stray animals, a possible report of a stray bat at T & C Electronics, a wreck on 167 North with injuries, a be-on-the-lookout for a car stolen in Jack, an intoxicated

driver on 84 East, and a grass fire on Payne Street.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12
The police had a quiet day, with only a report of a domestic disturbance. However, the Rescue Squad was busy with five transfers and there were five reports of stray animals.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
The Elba Rescue Squad had another busy day, making runs to homes on Hickman Avenue and Smith Avenue, as well as the Deliverance Tabernacle. The police were called to the Big Bear to pick up a shoplifter and there were eight reports of stray animals.

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A busy day with reports of a grass fire on County Road 42, a wreck on Clanton Avenue, a disturbance on Cedar Lane Drive and a Rescue request at a home on Caroline Street. There were also seven reports of stray animals.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. HOWARD FOREMAN
Westside Baptist Church

What's Most Important To You?

What is the most important thing in your life? Your social standing? Your family? Your business? Your family? Whatever it might be, this could easily be your God. It is strange how important things may seem to us for a while and then as we look back, we wonder how we could have thought such a foolish thing could have had such a hold on our life.

We see the same thing in young people and think it is very silly. A boy or girl in the early teens has their first experience at being in love and this completely dominates their life. Most parents will attempt to show how silly the actions are but underneath it all, they are hoping to prevent the hurt they feel is sure to come.

Then the parents may become just as involved in some fad as the young person, either trying to impress someone or outdo a friend or rival. The idea of being successful or the best or the first has dominated our thoughts until honesty or integrity no longer matter.

To be O.K. if you are successful just so you get away with it and are termed successful. To cheat or steal is thought to be acceptable as long as you don't get into trouble. To be immoral has almost become the fad, just as you don't get into trouble.

It matters not if it is the young person or the adult, there are basic principles that, if ignored, lead to destruction. You may fool everyone you know, but there is one thing for sure, you cannot fool yourself nor God. There is strength in the

Bible Verse

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

PSALMS 37:25, 27, 29

Benefit Sing

To Be At LBW

There will be a benefit sing Sunday, January 23, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at Lurline B. Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia for John Daniel Ham, infant son of Vinson and Cathy Ham.

The baby is the grandson of Wayne and Merle Ham of Andalusia.

Guest singers will be the Old Timers Quartet of Andalusia and the Bandanna Fun Bunch of Opp.

Festival Of Praise At N.B. Assembly

Festival of Praise, described as "an experience in music, worship and praise," will be presented Thursday, January 20 at First Assembly of God in New Brocton.

Produced by internationally acclaimed conductor, Thurlow Spurr, this touring group is made up of adult singers from all walks of life and parts of the U.S. and

Canada who have been selected through special auditions. Also appearing are the Spurrloos, who record for Light Records. Festival of Praise and the Spurrloos will be supported by the concert brass and special featured soloists.

The program of choral, solo and instrumental music has been specifically designed around the subject of praise. It included traditional and contemporary music. Now in its sixth year, Festival of Praise has sung in more than 1,500 churches and civic auditoriums in the U.S. and Canada and has been featured regularly on PTL Club and the 700 Club.

Thurlow Spurr, creator of Festival of Praise, quoted in an exclusive newspaper interview, said, "There has been nothing quite so completely and totally

regarding as watching over 1,700 people involved in Festival in the past six years find such musical and spiritual fulfillment. You can participate or just watch, but you will not leave the concert the same as when you arrived."

The public is cordially invited to be a part of this exciting service, and a nursery will be provided.

Sgt. DeRome Completes Course

Sgt. Karen L. DeRome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Walker of Route 1, Elba, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force manpower management specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned how to perform manpower studies and develop production standards, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

DeRome will now serve at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

Her husband, Air Force Sgt. Marc DeRome, is the son of Betty DeRome of Bufala, Ala.

She is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School.

Original Paintings To Be On Exhibit At TSU

A special exhibition and sale of Original American and European prints will be presented Thursday, February 3, at Troy State University in Kilby Hall from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. by

Marion Graphics.

Marion Graphics of Baltimore, Maryland, specializes in exhibiting distinguished collection of original etchings, woodcuts, lithographs and serigraphs.

A representative will be present to answer questions about the works.

For more information contact the TSU Art Department at 205/566-3000, Ext. 391.

Retired Employees To Meet

Wiregrass National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse in Enterprise 11:30 Wednesday, January 26.

All retired employees are invited.

Card Of Thanks

For your love, prayers and compassion, we are humbly grateful with special thanks to the Elba Rescue Squad for their efficiency.

KIMMIE, BETTY, GENE, GEORGE AND DAVID 1-20-1tc

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Chains - 14K Gold - 1/2 Price Sterling Silver - H/B Chains - 1/2 Price CERAMICS - of all kinds. If we don't have what you want or need, just let us know. CERAMICS - 25% OFF.

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ESJC Offers Courses

Sewing

Three sewing short courses—Machine Embroidery, Women's Tailoring, and Beginning Sewing are scheduled to begin this month at Enterprise State Junior College.

Beginning Sewing is designed for persons with little or no sewing experience. Using the machine, reading and laying out patterns, and cutting the garment will be emphasized. Students will make a simple skirt and blouse or dress. Machines are provided and enrollment is limited to ten. Classes meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each Thursday from January 27 through March 3. Enrollment is a first come basis. Fee is \$20.

Students will learn how to use the sewing machine properly and the latest techniques of monogramming, pictureque, and transfer of design in the Machine Embroidery Applique & Machine Skills course. Classes meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each Monday from Jan. 24 through Feb. 28. The fee is \$20, and machines will be furnished.

Enrollment in the Women's Tailoring course is limited to 15. Sewing experience is required. Instructions in pattern laying and cutting, pockets, interfacing and lapels, collars, sleeves, and bound buttonholes will be given. Supplies will be discussed at the first session and machines will be furnished. Classes meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 25 through March 1. Fee is \$20.

Income Tax

Do you need help in preparing your personal income tax forms? You can learn how to prepare federal and state income tax forms before fill time in the college-credit course—Personal Income Tax and Planning—beginning at Enterprise State Junior College Monday, Jan. 24, 1983.

Classes meet from 5:55 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays through Feb. 23. The tuition is \$32.50 and two quarter hours credit will be earned.

Since this is a college-level course, participants must qualify for admission to ESJC, have a high school diploma or a GED certificate and complete an entrance application.

Those who have attended ESJC need only fill out a re-entry form by the first class session. Applications and information may be obtained by contacting the Registrar's office at 205/347-2823.

Funerals of federal and state income taxes including computation of tax, preparation of forms and tax planning will be covered in the course.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Don Johnson Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Church Training...5:30 p.m. Even. Worship...6:30 p.m. Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST—Terry E. Gussak Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Service...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

WIDE HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—James LeCompte Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Youth Service...5:00 p.m. Even. Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST—Donnie Marler Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Church Training...6:00 p.m. Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. Prayer Serv. Wed...7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST—R.B. Williams Bible Study...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST—Ben Amlong Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac...4:00 p.m. Church Training...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...8:00 p.m. Thurs. Visitation...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD—Y.W. Moore Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST—Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST—J.L. Gray Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Mission...6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st & 3rd Sundays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—ELBA - R. Pat McFadden Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal...5:40 p.m. 1st Sunday afternoon...2:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH—Billy Henderson Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac...4:00 p.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Outreach Wed...6:00 p.m. Adult choir Wed...8:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE—Mack Sosa Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. WEBL Daily...12:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—Jim Sanford Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Worship Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Services: Bible Study...5:30 p.m. Worship Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Serv...6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST—Rev. Billy Sunday Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Visitation...Thursday Nights RA's and GA's Wed...7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Jerry Thomas Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST—J.J. Hataway Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Church Training...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—W.C. (Bud) Gooden Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Worship Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Wm. McCranes Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...5:30 p.m.

WHITMAN DRUG CO., DORSEY TRAILERS, ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY, THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK, & THE ELBA CLIPPER

THE WALTER B. JONES Coin Collection that was donated to the Alabama Bankers Association will be on display inside THE PEOPLES BANK during regular business hours. January 22-28

The collection features 8 panels, containing 79 pieces of rare coins and currency. Among these are: Ancient coins, Foreign coins, Gold coins, Silver coins, and Confederate Money. THIS IS THE OLDEST MAJOR COLLECTION IN THE SOUTH

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Socials

Ninth Annual Piney Woods Festival Planned

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The Coffee County Arts Alliance is now accepting entries for its Ninth Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival to be held Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 17 from 12 noon - 5 p.m., on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College.

Deadline for entries is March 31. For information and entry forms write Mrs. Carol McCrady, Chairperson, P.O. Box 848, Enterprise, Alabama 36631, or call 205/347-5616.

Over 100 exhibitors plus an attendance of several thousand are expected. The festival is open to all artists and craftspersons. Judging categories include painting, drawing, prints, sculpture, photography, crafts and fiber. Approximately \$1,500 in cash awards will be made. Guaranteed purchases will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all categories.

Mrs. Maude Marler Gentry was honored Sunday, January 16, with a surprise birthday celebration. The festivities were planned and hosted by her children Carol and Wayne

Marler, Mae Huggins and Sarah Crews, and included a large noon meal. Included in the surprise event was the visit of a host of relatives who arrived with food in hand for the birthday meal. After the visitors were greeted, everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and large birthday cake.

Relatives attending came from Easley, South Carolina; Fort Walton and Pensacola, Florida; Dallas, Texas; Mobile, Atlanta, Montgomery, Birmingham, Troy and of course, Elba.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH—

Income Requirements For 1982 Tax Returns

The following chart, based on filing status, shows the minimum amount of gross income which must be received in 1982 before a return is required to be filed.

Single \$3,300
Single (age 65 or over) \$4,300
Married filing a joint return \$5,400
Married filing a joint return (one spouse age 65 or over) \$6,400

Married filing a joint return (both spouses age 65 or over) \$7,400
Married filing a separate return \$1,000
Surviving spouse (Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child) \$4,400
Surviving spouse (age 65 or over) \$5,400
In addition, you will have to file an income tax return if any of the following situations apply:

— You received tips from which social security tax was not withheld.
— You were in business for yourself and had net earnings of \$400 or more from that business. This is called "self-employment income".
— You had unearned income of \$1,000 or more, such as dividends or interest from savings accounts, and can be claimed as a dependent by someone else. This is particularly important to students.
— You received advance Earned Income Credit payments.
— You must also file a return to obtain a refund of any income tax withheld, even if you do not meet any of the requirements specified above.

1040 — DO IT YOURSELF

Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Use it to help you decide what to do.

USE PEEL-OFF LABEL. IT'S ON THE FRONT OF YOUR TAX PACKAGE. IF ANYTHING ON THE LABEL IS WRONG, CORRECT IT.

EACH TAXPAYER WHO RECEIVES MORE THAN \$400 IN INTEREST INCOME OR WHO HAS ALL SAVERS INTEREST MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B. SEE PAGES 20 AND 21 FOR MORE DETAILS.

IF YOU ITEMIZED YOUR DEDUCTIONS LAST YEAR AND CLAIMED A DEDUCTION FOR THE STATE AND/OR LOCAL INCOME TAX WITHHELD, YOU MAY HAVE TO REPORT ALL OR PART OF YOUR REFUND AS INCOME HERE. SEE PAGE 9.

ALIMONY RECEIVED IS REPORTED HERE.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM IRA DISTRIBUTIONS AND FULLY TAXABLE PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES SHOULD BE REPORTED HERE. PARTIALLY TAXABLE PENSIONS ARE REPORTED ON LINE 17a & b.

IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE BOTH WORKED, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEDUCT UP TO \$1,500. SEE PAGE 12.

AT LEAST \$1,000 SHOULD BE PLACED HERE.

IF YOU HAD A LARGE INCREASE IN INCOME THIS YEAR, CHECK TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY TO INCOME AVERAGE. SEE PAGE 13.

IF YOU MUST PAY FOR CARE OF YOUR CHILD OR A DISABLED DEPENDENT WHILE YOU WORK, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A CHILD CARE CREDIT. SEE PAGE 14.

IF YOU HAD MORE THAN \$600 IN SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME, YOU MAY NEED TO COMPLETE SCHEDULE SE. SEE PAGE 14.

IF YOU WORKED FOR TWO OR MORE EMPLOYERS THIS YEAR AND HAD MORE THAN \$217.80 WITHHELD FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAX, YOU CAN CLAIM THE EXCESS HERE.

ALWAYS SIGN. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN, YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER GOES HERE. DOUBLE CHECK TO BE SURE IT IS CORRECT.

CHECK EITHER YES OR NO BLOCK. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN, YOUR SPOUSE MAY ALSO CHECK THE YES OR NO BLOCK.

IF YOU HAVE BECOME A WIDOW OR WIDOWER DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SPECIAL FILING STATUS. SEE PAGE 6 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS.

REGARDLESS OF AGE OR SIGHT, CHECK THE "YOURSELF" BOX. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN, CHECK THE "SPOUSE" BOX. THEN CHECK ANY OTHER BOXES THAT APPLY.

YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION MAY BE TAXABLE. CHECK WORKSHEET ON PAGE 10.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO AN IRA OR KEOGH HAS BEEN INCREASED AND THE RULES ON WHO CAN CLAIM AN ADJUSTMENT HAVE BEEN LIBERALIZED. SEE PAGE 11 FOR MORE DETAILS.

IF YOU CONTRIBUTED TO A CHARITY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CLAIM A DEDUCTION WITHOUT ITEMIZING. SEE PAGE 13.

INVESTMENT CREDIT MAY BE TAKEN ON CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE. SEE PAGE 14 FOR DETAILS.

ADVANCED PAYMENTS OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT RECEIVED AS PART OF YOUR PAY DURING THE YEAR, MUST BE SHOWN HERE.

IF LINE 67 IS LARGER THAN LINE 59, SUBTRACT LINE 59 FROM LINE 67. THIS IS YOUR REFUND.

IF LINE 59 IS LARGER THAN LINE 67, SUBTRACT LINE 67 FROM LINE 59. THIS IS YOUR TAX OWED.

Form 1040 (1982)

Page 2

33 Amount from line 32 (adjusted gross income) 33 33,033.06

34a If you itemize, complete Schedule A (Form 1040) and enter the amount from Schedule A, line 30. 34a 2,243.67

34b If you are married filing a separate return and your spouse itemizes deductions, OR if you file Form 455, OR if you are a dual status alien: 34b 30,789.39

35 Subtract line 34a or 34b, whichever applies, from line 33. 35 7,000.00

36 Multiply \$1,000 by the total number of exemptions claimed on Form 1040, line 6e. 36 7,000.00

37 Taxable income. Subtract line 36 from line 35. 37 2,389.39

38 Enter tax here and check if from: Tax Table, Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z. 38 3,831.00

39 Additional taxes (see page 13 of instructions). Enter here and check if from: Form 4972, Form 5544, or section 72 penalty taxes. 39 3,831.00

40 Total. Add lines 38 and 39. 40 7,662.00

41 Credit for the elderly (attach Schedules R&RP). 41 300.00

42 Foreign tax credit (attach Form 2106). 42 0.00

43 Investment credit (attach Form 3468). 43 0.00

44 Partial credit for political contributions. 44 12.50

45 Credit for child and dependent care expenses (Form 2441). 45 0.00

46 Job credit (attach Form 5884). 46 0.00

47 Residential energy credit (attach Form 5695). 47 0.00

48 Other credits—see page 14. 48 0.00

49 Total credits. Add lines 41 through 48. 49 312.50

50 Balance. Subtract line 49 from line 40 and enter difference (but not less than zero). 50 7,349.50

51 Self-employment tax (attach Schedule SE). 51 564.97

52 Minimum tax (attach Form 4625). 52 0.00

53 Alternative minimum tax (attach Form 6251). 53 0.00

54 Tax from recapitalization of investment credit (attach Form 4255). 54 0.00

55 Social security (FICA) tax on tip income not reported to employer (attach Form 4137). 55 0.00

56 Uncollected employee FICA and RRTA tax on tips (from Form W-2). 56 0.00

57 Tax on an IRA (attach Form 5329). 57 0.00

58 Advance earned income credit (EIC) payments received (from Form 4024). 58 0.00

59 Total tax. Add lines 50 through 58. 59 7,914.47

60 Total federal income tax withheld. 60 2,200.80

61 1982 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 1981 return. 61 2,000.00

62 Earned income credit. If line 53 is under \$10,000, see page 15 of instructions. 62 0.00

63 Amount paid with Form 4566. 63 0.00

64 Excess FICA and RRTA tax withheld and any other payments. 64 0.00

65 Credit for federal tax on special fuels and oils (attach Form 4136). 65 0.00

66 Regulated investment company credit (attach Form 2439). 66 27.55

67 Total. Add lines 59 and 66. 67 7,942.02

68 If line 67 is larger than line 59, enter amount OVERPAID. 68 0.00

69 Amount of line 67 to be REFUNDED TO YOU. 69 0.00

70 Amount of line 67, less 69, is your 1982 estimated tax. 70 0.00

71 If line 67 is larger than line 59, enter amount OWED. If line 67 is under \$10,000, see page 15 of instructions. 71 0.00

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Deadline Set For Fish Stocking Applications

Applications for the stocking of fish in private ponds must be processed by February 1 if the ponds are to be stocked this season, according to Game and Fish Director Charles D. Kelley. The pond does not have to be full of water to be stocked.

The Fisheries Section now charges a fee of \$30 per surface acre for stocking private ponds with bass and bream. Payment for stocking must be received at the Hatchery (Box 158, Eastaboga, AL 36260) by February 10.

Game and Fish Director Kelley emphasizes that any pond must be completely free of all fish before it will be stocked. He also says it is essential the Fisheries Section have an accurate estimate of a pond's size before it can be stocked.

Fisheries Section Chief Barry W. Smith said pond owners will be provided a combination of largemouth bass, bluegill and redear sunfish. If the pond is managed properly, as directed, it should produce good fishing by June, 1984.

Obtain your fish application by writing the respective district fisheries office. The mailing address follows the list of counties in each district.

District I - Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Madison, Marshall, Morgan and Winston. Box 366, Decatur, AL 35601.

District II - Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega and Tallapoosa. Box 158, Eastaboga, AL 36260.

District III - Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa and Walker. Box 163, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403.

District IV - Autauga, Bullock, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Perry and Russell. Game and Fish Division, 738 Administrative Building, Montgomery, AL 36130.

District V - Baldwin, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington and Wilcox. Box 498, Fairhope, AL 36533.

District VI - Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike. Box 292, Enterprise, AL 36330.

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Coffee Correspondence

Sara E. Hutchinson

PICTURE ARRANGING
Last week we were first comments on picture arranging. To refresh our memory when choosing a picture look for: good composition, pleasing pattern, interesting color and interpretation of an idea.

Our subject this week is "Planning A Wall Grouping." Few people can afford large, dominant works of art, so most of us find groupings the most effective way to accessorize the walls. Small or even medium size paintings or prints, etc. get "lost" on a wall by themselves, but they're effective when grouped together.

Sometimes we may feel like our grouping looks like a miscellaneous gathering and it may. We should have a theme. Here are some facts to consider to secure a theme. Perhaps all pictures could be by the same artist or done in a similar style. The subjects could be similar or the unifying theme could be color tones, size, shape.

Successful groupings may include a non-picture too; perhaps a sculpture, tool, utensil, or mirror that somehow relates to the rest of the grouping. In selecting pictures, do not neglect children's art. You might consider hanging a group of simple frames and interchange the drawings frequently. If drawings have been saved over the years, they might be hung as a group to show how the child's skills have developed.

FUSIBLE FACTS

Sometimes bubbling of fusible interfacing may cause a finish on the fabric will not allow the fusible resin to sink in. Prevent this problem by prewashing fabrics before cutting and fusing. Don't prewash fusibles. Instead, assemble fabric and fusible and hold iron about one-half inch about the fusible for a few seconds. If shrinking occurs, it will be here and not after you have fused it to your fabric.

MOISTURE ON WINDOWS
Some condensation is normal but excessive condensation indicated high interior humidity. If the problem is severe, the

moisture or water can do damage to the window sash and sill.

What does one do to eliminate this moisture? Look for and either get rid of contributing sources. These may typically include year-round bathrooms and kitchens, rooms with a large number of plants, damp basements, or crawl space. You may also need to increase house ventilation despite the energy loss. It adds up to getting the humidity down.

GOOD WEIGHT-LOSS DIETS

Probably no single weight-loss diet is right for everyone. In fact, there may be

physical or medical reasons that one should not try to lose weight. It is very difficult to get recommended amounts of essential nutrients with low caloric intake such as you'd find in fat diets.

Losing a light means lowering caloric intake and/or increasing activities. Nutrient needs such as protein, vitamins, and minerals remain the same, and so choosing diets that are nutritionally adequate is important.

For a good, balanced weight-loss diet, you should have milk, bread, vegetables, fruit and meat. The secret, of course, is knowing how much to eat.

Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

RATTLESNAKE WEED

Rattlesnake weed or Florida betony is very difficult to control. This is a weed that is growing now in flower beds and lawn areas. The leaves on this weed look similar to mint. The stems will tend to be purplish in color. If you dig in the ground you will find tubers and interchance the drawing frequently. If drawings have been saved over the years, they might be hung as a group to show how the child's skills have developed.

PECAN PRUNING

Did you prune that newly planted pecan? Yes, that pecan tree that you just planted should be pruned now. This is to remove the top growth so that the root system can supply the needed water to the leaves. At least one-third of the tree should be cut back. Pruning these newly set trees now will insure a better livability through the summer.

There are two chemicals available in our area that will help to control it, but it will usually take at least two weeks to bring it under control. These products are Weed-B-Gon and 33 plus Lawn Weed Killer. Follow the label instructions to the amount to apply realizing that the lawn grass is dormant this time of the year and there will be less injury to it.

SIZE OF GARDEN

The question always comes up about this time of year: how big a garden should be planted? Under ideal conditions about 1,000 square feet per person would be adequate. The main point is not to get your garden too large so that you cannot control weeds and insects in it. Gardening most of the time is considered a recreation.

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GOSHEN

Goshen Farmer's Coop.
8-9 a.m. 205-484-3441

ENTERPRISE

Coffee Co. Coop.
12-1 p.m. 205-347-9007

ELBA

Coffee Co. Farmer's Coop.
10-11 a.m. Call Dunn's Fish

OZARK

Dale Farmer's Coop.
4-5 p.m. 205-774-2450

Call Your Local Feed Store To Place Your Order Or Call Collect
Dunn's Fish Farm 405-777-2202
P.O. Box 85 Pittsboro, N.C. 27442

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

SUPERIOR

Pat Brown of Route 1, Enterprise, is intensely interested in getting better forage crops. He was an early planter of Coastal Bermuda several years ago, and he does not hesitate to try something new. A year or so ago he got some Tifton 44 Bermudagrass. This grass is superior to regular Coastal Bermuda for grazing and hay. It also has good winter hardiness. He is very pleased with the quality of this new Bermuda.

Brown will have some sprigs of this improved Coastal Bermudagrass this spring. If you are interested, get in touch with W. P. "Pat Brown" on Route 1, Enterprise.

CATFISH FINGERLINGS

I have just received a bulletin listing catfish fingerlings in Alabama. We are fortunate to have two dealers listed in this publication from Coffee County. Fingerling producers include Steven Nolin of New Brockton and Alabama Fish Farms owned by Don Keller in Enterprise.

We probably have other growers producing that are not in this list, but these are the only ones listed in the State Directory.

SOIL TESTING

One Coffee County row crop and cattle producer located in southwest Coffee County is offering soil samples. He was willing to spend about \$189 on these 63 fields to determine his lime and fertilizer needs for each individual field. He has eliminated guesswork. Soil testing is a very important part of a field crop producer to get ready for the 1983 crop.

PRODUCE

High Quality Product

PEANUT INDUSTRY WORKED HARD TO

Produce High Quality Product

THE NATIONAL PEANUT

Growers Group, a federation of the nation's 12 state and regional peanut grower organizations, offers the following comment on the 1982 CCC Peanut Sales Pointing and Scheduling proposed in the Federal Register of December 8, 1982.

The NPGP position is in support of a minimum sales level for additional edible peanuts for export of 95 percent of the quota support rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Benefits Discussed

WORKERS RECEIVING

compensation during calendar year 1982 may be required to pay federal income taxes on their benefits. It is the responsibility of claimants to determine the amount and to pay any taxes due, advises Franklin H. James, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.

THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT

withhold tax from unemployment benefits, James pointed out. In late January, however, the department will mail each claimant a written statement of benefits received (Form 1099-UC). The amount shown in the Form 1099-UC will not reflect any adjustments which may have been made on benefits paid to a claimant during the year. This information will also be transmitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

FOR SINGLE PERSONS, THE

tax may start when income including benefits exceeds \$12,000 in a year. For married persons filing a joint income tax return, the tax may start when combined income including benefits exceeds \$18,000. Married persons filing separate income tax returns may find that all unemployment benefits are taxable.

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U.S. SENATOR HOWELL

will be in Alabama during the Senate's January recess. On Thursday, January 20, Senator Heflin will be in Coffee County at 3:30 p.m. for a Town Meeting in New Brockton at the Farm Center. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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PEANUT PRODUCERS

continue to work hard in expanding their market. The efforts of producers to expand their market are being rewarded by a favorable price structure with satisfactory returns to growers if export markets are to show favorable growth.

IN NO EVENT SHOULD THE

CCC sales level for export edible peanuts be set at less than 95 percent of the quota support rate established in 1982. That level should be adjusted to reflect any increase in the quota support rate for the 1983 crop.

THE QUOTA ITEM 2 C

(ii) on the Form CCC-1005 that permits open and private export of additional peanuts is in direct conflict with the CCC minimum sales policy on edible export. On one hand CCC's sales policy requires that the quota support rate be used to contribute to the stabilization of world edible markets and U.S. grower returns at a commendable level, but at the same time is permitting a contract price procedure that has provided a vehicle for depressing grower returns as well as the general world edible market level. We feel that the CCC sales policy and the pricing procedure for contract additional peanuts must be amended in order to achieve maximum effectiveness. We hope the Department will take the necessary steps to provide the optional pricing provision in the Form 1005.

IF YOU NOTICE A COW IN YOUR

herd that has labored breathing, staggering, and has excessive salivation, get in touch with a veterinarian immediately. Treatment can be successful if you get to them in time. Sometimes you may have to treat a cow with a veterinarian's help. If you are interested in attending this, you might want to call County Agent Dan Presley for further information.

A LOT OF COFFEE COUNTY

cattlemen are practicing tetany by giving 1/2 ounce of magnesium oxide daily. This is usually done in some type of feeding material mix or molasses or salt block. Cows need to be on this about 30 days ahead of the peak grass tending period. Watch your cows closely if they are on lush grazing.

GRASS TETANY

is a condition which develops in cows in late January, February, and March. Every year dozens of mature cows in Coffee County die due to grass tetany. The condition is usually caused by a deficiency of magnesium.

FOUNDERS OF THE ANNUAL

event are Brother Alvin Hammonds and Brother James Henderson. They had a dealer that Dr. King's life was observed the third Sunday in January.

HAMMONDS IS NO LONGER

with us because of his military obligation, but his dreams for observance of Dr. King's life are being carried out.

DR. KING WAS A MAN

who came across the stage of history and turned the world upside down.

THE HOLY ANGELS

lifted our hearts and spirits with their sensational singing.

THIS OBSERVANCE DREW A

large crowd of people, including some from Birmingham, Montgomery, Brundidge, Andalusia, and as far away as Dallas, Texas, and many other places.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

about improved seedlings or any forestry related subject, contact the Coffee County office of the Alabama Forestry Commission at 894-6734 in New Brockton.

"AFTER LITTLE ISAAC WAS

born, God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham, take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I tell thee of."

ABRAHAM WANTED TO GIVE

up his only son for a burnt offering? Why did God want Isaac?

"PRIOR TO ISAAC'S BIRTH,"

God had all Abraham's obedience and affection; and after he was born, Abraham began to give Isaac all his obedience and affection, and not enough to God.

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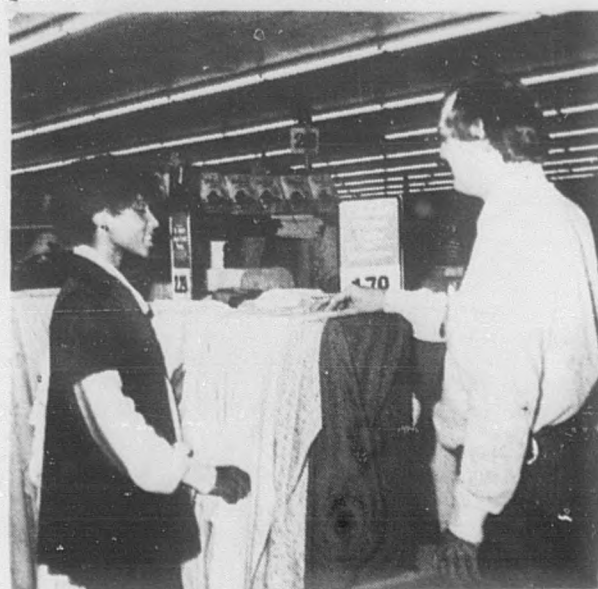
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Cooperative Education Feature

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Junior Academy Science Club Meets

The Junior Academy Science Club held its monthly meeting on January 6, 1983. The meeting was called to order by the president, Connie Clay, and the roll was called. Then all the members went over to the City Hall to be advised on the services of Elba's Am-

balance. Our host was Mr. Gunnels who entices us with various forms of emergency training. We learned the ABC check - A stands for air; B stands for breathing; and C stands for circulation. He told us that normal blood pressure is 120 over 80 and that your pulse should be

between 60 and 80 according to how active you have been. We thanked Mr. Gunnels for his advice and then we were adjourned until our next meeting.

Secretary,
TIFFANY HARPER



TOP SALE SME N - Chi Alpha Mu awarded prizes to the three top salesmen in their Lifesaver 1011 pop sale, which was held during the two weeks prior to the Christmas holidays. Receiving prizes were (left to right) Gena Brown, \$10.00; Rolanda Jones, \$7.50; and Richie Jacobs, \$5.00. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Senior Beta Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Senior Beta Club met on Thursday, January 13, for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the library. The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Clay, who introduced the speaker. He was a representative of the admissions office at Troy State University, and spoke to the club about admissions procedures, obtaining financial aid, and scholarship programs. After the program Connie led a discussion of the pur-



Pictured from L to R: Marshall Bowers, Mark Henderson, Diane Hall, Terreal Hammonds and Dewayne Hooks.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Lisa Hines Bryan

Featured as seniors of the week this week are (from left) Lisa Hines Bryan, Judy Stephenson, and William Maddox. Lisa is the 17 year old daughter of Steve and Retha Hines and has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of Future Business Leaders of

America, Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club, French Club, a former member of the Marching Tigers, and is presently employed by WELB Radio. Lisa's favorite class is I.C.T. and her favorite teacher is Mr. Donald Lawford. The most memorable time in her school life is when she met Ricky, and the most enjoyable is working with Mrs. Young. After graduation Lisa plans to continue working.

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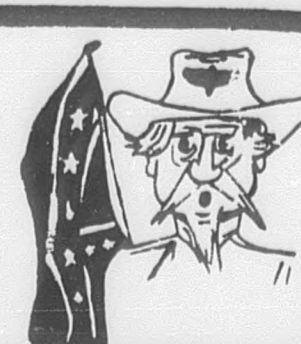
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REBEL NEWS

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Home Ec. Classes Study Cheese

BY: DENISE LOTT

Mrs. Hilton's second and third period Home Ec. classes recently studied a unit entitled "Cheese Appreciation." The classes began this unit by studying the very interesting history of cheese.

Perhaps no food has had a more interesting history than cheese. According to legend it was first developed accidentally by Arabian travelers about 9,000 B.C. The travelers carried milk in their pouches which were made from the stomach of a sheep or goat. Heat from the sun warmed the pouch which caused the natural enzymes

in the lining of the stomach pouch to act on the milk changing it to cheese and whey. Cheese became vital to the existence of the Nomadic tribes. Many families started making their own cheese thus accounting for over 2,000 varieties of cheese available today.

There are nine families of cheeses and many varieties within each family. The familiar are Cheddar, Dutch, Provolone, Swiss, Blue Veined, Parmesan, Fresh uncured, surface-ripened and whey. The classes viewed two films while in this unit, "Cheese Making" and "Caring for and cooking with

cheese." A cheese tasting occasion was held. Several students and Mrs. Hilton brought in different types of cheeses to be tasted. These included Cheddar, Swiss, Gouda, Parmesan, Cottage, Cream, Blue Veined, Muenster, and Smoked and Onion flavored cheeses.

Mrs. Hilton demonstrated the classic dish, cheese strata. Many students reported preparing this dish for their family breakfast. A cooking lab was then held so the students could practice their skills concerning cheese cookery. The foods prepared were omelets, macaroni/cheese, lasagna and cheese pizza.



Standing: Sharon Mobley, President; Sitting (L-R) Sherri Chancellor, Vice-President; and Kim Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Science Club Activities Under Way

BY: SHERRI CHANCELLOR

The Science Club at Zion Chapel was organized last year under the supervision of Coach Mike Lindsey. Coach Lindsey teaches two biology classes, an advanced biology

class and a physics class. The science club elected officers at the first meeting. They were, Sharon Mobley, President; Sherri Chancellor, Vice-President; and Kim Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

These officers have the same duties as any other club officers. They will make sure that the meetings run smoothly and they will be assisting Coach Lindsey in planning activities.

Alcohol And Drug Issues Addressed

BY: TERRI AMONG

Rev. David Richburg, pastor of the Whitewater Baptist Church presented a video film on alcohol and drug abuse to the Z.C. student body on Friday, January 7, 1983. Rev. Richburg is a member of ALCAP (Alabama Citizens Action Program), an organization devoted to fighting alcohol and drug abuse. Rev. Richburg told the students, "I am here to help weigh the facts about drug and alcohol abuse."

The presentation began with a film which dealt with alcohol and its effects on the human body. According to the film, alcohol leaves its mark long after it has been drunk. One way it affects the body is it causes shrinkage of the brain. It also causes the loss of nerve cells. Ordinary blood flows at a rapid rate, when alcohol, which is a downer, enters the brain it slows down the flow of blood to the brain. Alcohol destroys the oxygen in the arteries which tends to clog them up and eventually

causes the destruction of veins in the brain. Alcohol destroys brain cells which cannot reproduce themselves. One ounce of ethyl alcohol causes the destruction of 10,000 brain cells - a human only has 17 billion brain cells. One ounce of ethyl alcohol is equal to two beers, two small glasses of wine, or two shot glasses of whiskey.

Rev. Richburg also spoke about several types of drugs. One of these was phenylodine, better known as PCP or "angel dust". Angel dust is a cheap easily gotten, violent, hallucinogenic drug. The drug phenylodine is not intended ever, under any circumstances, to be consumed by human beings. Another drug discussed by Rev. Richburg was heroine. Heroine is called the cadillac of drugs because it is so expensive; it often costs \$100 a day if a person becomes addicted. The human body has a low tolerance of this drug so it is easy to overdose. There is

almost no rehabilitation for heroine addicts. It is almost impossible to withdraw from this drug. Prescription drugs were also discussed by Rev. Richburg. According to him, there are as many people addicted to prescription drugs as there are those addicted to street drugs. The last drug Rev. Richburg spoke about was nicotine.

The only source of nicotine is tobacco. Nicotine causes approximately 10 percent more carbon monoxide in the blood of a non-smoker. Nicotine is also used as a bug and weed killer.

Rev. Richburg ended the presentation with an additional warning to all students that drugs and alcohol are dangerous.

HOSA Creed

Submitted By Brenda Davis

BY: TERRIE LYNN CARTER

At the AVA Conference, the HOSA Board of Directors adopted the following as the official HOSA Creed as submitted by South Carolina HOSA.

I BELIEVE in Health Care Professions. I BELIEVE in the profession for which I am being trained; and in the opportunities which my training offers. I BELIEVE in education. I BELIEVE that through education I will be able to make the greatest use of my skills, knowledge, and experience in order to become a contributing member of the health care team and of my community. I BELIEVE in myself. I BELIEVE that by using the knowledge and skills of my profession I will become more aware of myself. Through fulfilling these goals I will treat each person with respect and love. To this end, I dedicate my training, my skills, and myself to serve others through HEALTH OCCUPATIONS. STUDENTS OF AMERICA.

Marie Flowers is Vice President of the HOSA at the Coffee Co. Area Vocational School.

Natural Gas Rates To Rise This Month

The Southeast Alabama Gas District's last rate increase was March 30, 1982. Because of increases by our natural gas supplier during 1982, we must now offset those increases to break even. The Natural Gas Policy Act permits certain regulated rates to be increased automatically every six months without a hearing before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). This has led to a rapid upward spiral in the cost of the Federally controlled natural gas we purchase. Further, the rates of certain producers are not regulated, thus adding to the increased cost of our natural gas.

Your Southeast Alabama Gas District pledges to its customers that rates will be held as low as possible now and in the future. We pledge to intervene before the FERC whenever possible in a continuing effort to hold our suppliers' increases to a minimum.

The table below illustrates the increase in our General Service Rates. Column "A" gives existing rates. Column "B" gives new rates, which will be effective January 20, 1983, and reflected on bills received by customers after February 20, 1983.

| Monthly Consumption (100s of Cu. Ft.) | Column "A" (Old Rate) | Column "B" (New Rate) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Minimum Bill | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| 10 | 5.64 | 6.38 |
| 30 | 16.04 | 18.89 |
| 80 | 41.04 | 49.14 |
| 100 | 51.04 | 61.24 |
| 150 | 75.04 | 90.50 |
| 200 | 99.04 | 119.76 |
| 300 | 146.04 | 177.28 |
| 400 | 193.04 | 234.80 |

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REBEL SPORTS..

Z.C. VS ARITON

BY: SHARON MOBLEY

The Zion Chapel Varsity Basketball team took on the Arton Purple Cats January 7, with a victory of 43-37. During the first quarter Arton's Jolly took control of the game with 6 points giving the Purple Cats a head start of 14-9. Upsetting the Purple Cats, Alvin Moultry and Terry Haynes, put in four points each leading the Rebels to a come-back at halftime of 21-17. During third quarter the Rebels were ahead 32-29 with Terry Haynes high point man. The last quarter of the game brought excitement to the crowd as the Rebels and the Purple Cats battled for the last points of the game. Z.C.'s Alvin Moultry was high pointman leading the Rebels with a defeat of 43-37 over the Arton Purple Cats.

Z.C. QUARTERBACK CLUB VS. WKMX DIRTY DRIBBLERS

BY: DEDIE FULLER

The Zion Chapel Quarterback Club is sponsoring a basketball game between its members and the members of the WKMX Team. The game will take place on Thursday night, January 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel Gym. The admission is \$2 for all except those under 6 who will be admitted free. Proceeds from the game will go to the Z.C. Quarterback Club who will use the money for the Athletic Department.

Z.C. VERSUS ARITON

BY: BEVERLY ELLISON

The Zion Chapel Rebels "B" Team battled the Arton Purple Cats Friday night January 7. The game got off to a slow start and at the end of the first quarter Zion Chapel was in the lead 8-7. The second quarter progressed slowly. At the end of the half, the lead had switched to the Purple Cats with a score of 14-17. After halftime the Rebels were fired up and ready. The Rebels made a comeback and regained the lead with a score of 29-27. The fourth quarter told the story with the Rebels on top at the end of the game. The final score of the game was 43-31.

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Sports



Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mulatz

There was a lot of basketball action in the area last week as both the SAC and SEAC held their annual tournaments. I went to the SAC event in Florida on Monday night, and then watched the SEAC tournament at Kinston on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Yep, it was a good week of basketball!



Elba's Dwayne Hooks (12) stops on a drive and dishes off a pass in last week's SAC action. Hooks, a junior, helped the Tigers snap a 3-game losing streak Friday.

Elba Junior Tigers rally past Enterprise

The Tigers traveled to Enterprise Thursday night and added a win to their record.

The Tigers were shaken in the opening minutes of the game, as the Cats jumped out front early, but the Tigers managed to regain their composure and ease ahead of the Wildcats by 6 to end the first stanza.

The Cats jumped way out front in the opening stanza, mounting a lead of 14 points as the quarter ended. The Tigers fought back in the second period, but could not quite take the lead, and went in at halftime facing an 11-point deficit.

The Tigers rallied in the third quarter, behind the shooting of Bruckner, to pull within three points, only to lose that to the Wildcats in the fourth, as they fell by nine points.

High scorer for Elba was Phillips with 27, while high pointer for Enterprise was Harmon with 23. Elba 17 13 25 19-74 Enterprise 11 26 12 11-60

Also scoring: Elba - Daniels 26, Young 9, McCollough 7, Brunson 4.

Junior Tigers fail to Opp

It had to happen! The Elba Jr. High Tigers were defeated by the Bobcats of Opp in overtime by seven points.

The Tigers struggled with the Cats in the first period and came out tied at 14.

The action began to heat up in the second stanza, as the ball changed hands continuously, and Elba went in at the intermission holding three points over the Cats.

Things began to turn around in the third, as the Bobcats employed the fast break for themselves, but the Tigers managed to struggle and fight to stay alive and up by one to end the third period.

The game really got hot

ELBA FINALLY WINS ANOTHER GAME

The Elba Tigers finally got back in the win column Friday against Daleville and the win ended their record to 6-4 for the season. The Tigers had lost three straight games going into the Friday contest and I was afraid they had lost the momentum it takes to be consistent winners. However, a win seems to be a "cure-all" in all sports and it should do the Tigers a lot of good.

I couldn't make it to the Daleville game, which was played at 1:00 p.m., but I understand that history was made late in the game when Elba's Kevin Goosby got a slam dunk! As far as I can remember, it was Elba's first dunk since Don Horst got one in Daleville back in his senior year. By the way, Goosby is only a freshman, so, his dunks could become a common site.

COUNTY TEAMS FIND ROUGH GOING

It wasn't too good a week for local schools as every school in the county suffered at least one defeat.

New Brockton (2-1) for the week seemed to be headed for a big week after wins over Dozier and Kinston in the

SEAC Tourney, but then got knocked down by losing to Goshen in the tourney finals. Coach Bobby Kinsaul has done a good job in rebuilding the Gamecock program and his team can play with anybody on any given night, but they're still not good enough to win when they don't play well. Maybe the upset loss to Goshen will remind New Brockton just what it has to do to win.

Kinston (0-2 for the week) continued to have its problems as it got shelled by Red Level and New Brockton, with both losses coming on the Bulldogs' home court. Coach Pete Kelley's team is traditionally a 1A power, but seems to be missing something this season, and will have to claw and scratch to claim wins against every team on their schedule. The Dogs ain't dead, by a long way, but all is not well!

Zion Chapel (0-1 for the week) was coming off two emotional wins and got blown away by Red Level in the SEAC Tourney. Coach Mike Lindsey's Rebels were crippled and flat in the loss to Red Level, but played pretty bad, not after what the excuse. The Rebs have a better than average 1A club, they're just hard to figure

out. Enterprise (1-1 for the week) continued to show improvement and could be a team to watch in 4A before the end of the season. Coach Sam Weeks' Wildcats romped all over Greenville, while losing to Carver (for the third time) and looked good in both games. I'm convinced that Enterprise can beat anybody on any given night.

CHECKING MY TOURNAMENT NOTEBOOK

Both the SAC and SEAC tournaments were held last week and both proved very interesting.

Troy won the SAC crown by defeating Andalusia in a battle of 1A powers, and the Trojans showed they can't take as awesome as they outscored Andalusia 18-3 in the fourth quarter. If Troy can play up to its potential it could be headed for a state championship. Other teams that looked good in the SAC event were Georgianna and Florida (both 2A), along with Brundidge (3A). There was a lot of talent in the tourney, to say the least.

The SEAC tourney was filled with surprises, the biggest of which came when Goshen won the crown! Goshen has a short, but quick team, and never claims coming from after what the score is. They are no threat to win the state 2A title, however, they won't back away from anyone. This tourney was one for short people to watch, because of the 74 players who dressed out, only 16 were over 6 feet tall. It proved you don't have to be tall to be good!

CLIPPER BASKETBALL POLL

This week's ELBA CLIPPER high school basketball poll will have a few new faces due to a week filled with surprises. Here are the best in south Alabama, as I see 'em.

CLASS 1A

1. South Macon
2. Pleasant Home
3. Coffee Springs
4. Red Level
5. Repton

CLASS 2A

1. Autaugaaville
2. Headland
3. Dale County
4. Louisville
5. Georgianna

CLASS 3A

1. Troy
2. Andalusia
3. UMS
4. Pike County
5. W.S. Neal

CLASS 4A

1. Carver
2. Selma
3. Dothan
4. Opelika
5. Enterprise

CLOSING OUT MY FOOTBALL FILE

I found out last week that Kinston's Ronald Thorn had been named to the BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD'S "Top 22" list of players in 1A football. Thorn, a 6-1, 200 lb., junior, made the honored list at defensive tackle. Ronald has started for three years at Kinston and has led the SEAC in tackles the past two years, making 130 tackles last year and 115 the year before. Thorn will be a highly recruited player next season and put Kinston on the map as far as football recruiters are concerned.

Alabama landed a "big" prospect last week when Geneva's Bill Jordan announced he would sign with the Crimson Tide. Jordan is a 6-7, 300 lb., lineman, was highly recruited and was a big catch!

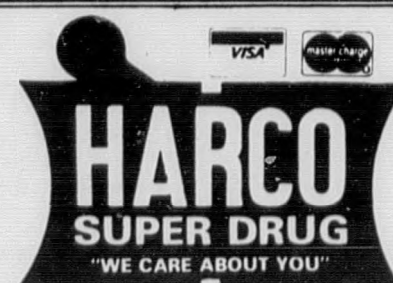
WATCH OUT COACHES!

I read in a north Alabama paper last week that an assistant coach at Arab High School was being sued for \$800,000 for alleged physical and verbal abuse during high school games and practice sessions. The suit was filed by two players and involves actions during 1980 and 1981.

One player filed suits on two counts: a \$200,000 suit stating "at during a game in 1981 the coach abused the player by the shoulder pads in an unlawful, rude and violent manner, causing the player to suffer physical pain and mental anguish, along with fright, humiliation and embarrassment, and a \$400,000 suit alleging that during a practice in 1981 the coach committed an assault and battery by striking the player in the head with a fist and directing abusive, lewd and profane language at the player.

The other player filed a \$200,000 suit alleging that in 1980 the coach grabbed the player from behind by his jersey, threw him to the ground and proceeded to kick him upon the buttocks.

I'll let you know how it comes out.



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Tigers snap losing streak, romp past Daleville 73-54

The Elba Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak last Friday afternoon when they dumped the Daleville Warhawks 73-54 in a game played in front of the Daleville student body.

The win, Elba's first since the holidays, upped the Tigers' record to 6-4.

Neither team could find the range early in the game and although Elba managed to grab a 6-0 lead, the Tigers couldn't put the pesky Warhawks away! Elba's offense began to come to life in the second quarter, enabling the Tigers to open a 10-0 lead, but, however, again, Elba couldn't blow the game open, and at halftime owned a slim 32-27 lead.

The Tigers wasted no time in pulling out to a nine-point advantage in the third quarter and seemed in complete command, despite not owning a sizeable lead. Elba began to pull away late

in the stanza, and in the fourth quarter it was simply a matter of how bad the final would be. That answer came when freshman Kevin Morris scored on a two-handed "slam dunk" with :02 left to give Elba the big 73-54 win.

Bobby Gulley scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Kevin Goosby and Don Morris added 17 and 15 respectively. Mike Means and Rodney Faulk scored 16 and 14 points to pace Daleville.

Elba (73): Gulley 20, Hooks 2, K. Daniels 10, Henderson 4, Morris 15, Goosby 17, J. Daniels 5, Siler.

Daleville (54): Elberidge 8, Cwt, Means 16, Granger 5, Pittman 2, Dailey 8, Faulk 14, Castle, Berta.

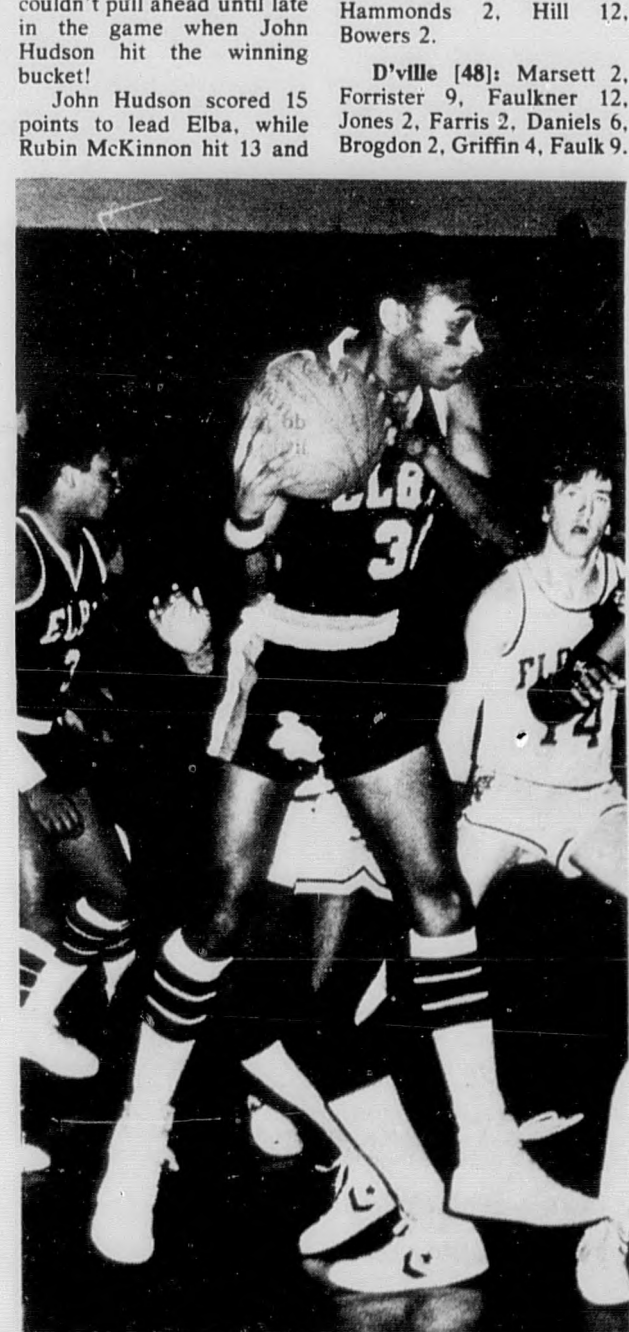
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Ronald Hill added 12.

Elba 7 10 14 19-50
Daleville 9 15 13 11-48

Elba (50): Scott 4, Ware 2, McKinnon 13, Hudson 15, Hammonds 2, Hill 12, Bowers 2.

Daleville (48): Marssett 2, Forsiter 9, Paulsen 12, Jones 2, Farris 2, Daniels 6, Brogdon 2, Griffin 4, Faulk 9.



Elba's Bobby Gulley (30), pictured above in recent SAC tournament action, poured in 20 points Friday night to spark the Tigers to a win over Daleville.

Career at Alabama over, Elba's Russ Wood eyes future in pro football

When Elba's Russ Wood knocked Illinois quarterback Tony Eason out of the Liberty Bowl with a bone-crunching sack late in the fourth quarter, it was his "parting shot" as a member of the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team.

It could have been the final chapter of Wood's football career, a career that started back in elementary school when he first buckled up his chinstrap. However, when the Birmingham Stallions of the new United States Football League drafted him in last week's college draft, it pumped new hope in Wood's football future. Only time will tell.

"I think the United States Football League is going to make it," Wood said in a conversation last week. "and I think it is going to be good for people like myself who aren't going to be picked high in the NFL draft. I have had letters from a couple of NFL clubs who want to know things like speed, strength and history of injuries, and didn't really think I was in have shown an interest, but I don't really know where I'll go in the draft."

"Pat James, the Birmingham coach, called the other day to show his interest, and we'll meet after I talk with my agent. I feel that the odds are good for me to make the team in Birmingham because I'm in playing condition now and I'll be ready to hit when the first mini-camp is held on January 28. After the camp, 90 players will go to training camp in Florida, and then they will cut to a 40-man roster and a 10-man taxi squad. If I do my part and show 'em I can play, I'll have a good shot with the Stallions. I'm confident I can make it."

Looking back to his days at Elba and then on to Alabama, Wood admitted the years seem like a dream. His career at Alabama spanned an historic period in Crimson Tide football history and included a National Championship. Coach

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New Hope pounds Banks

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats slipped ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to post a hard-fought 69-47 win over Banks last Friday night in Banks.

Kinston stuns Wildcats

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats had their 10-game winning streak snapped Monday night when they were upset by Kinston 47-44, in Kinston.

The left left New Hope with an 11-2 record. The Wildcats held a slim 9-8 lead after one quarter of play, however, Kinston caught fire and moved on top 24-17 by the half and held on to claim the upset win!

Frankie Downing scored 19 points and put down 17 rebounds to pace New Hope, while Folmar poured in 28 for Kinston.

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[B GAME]

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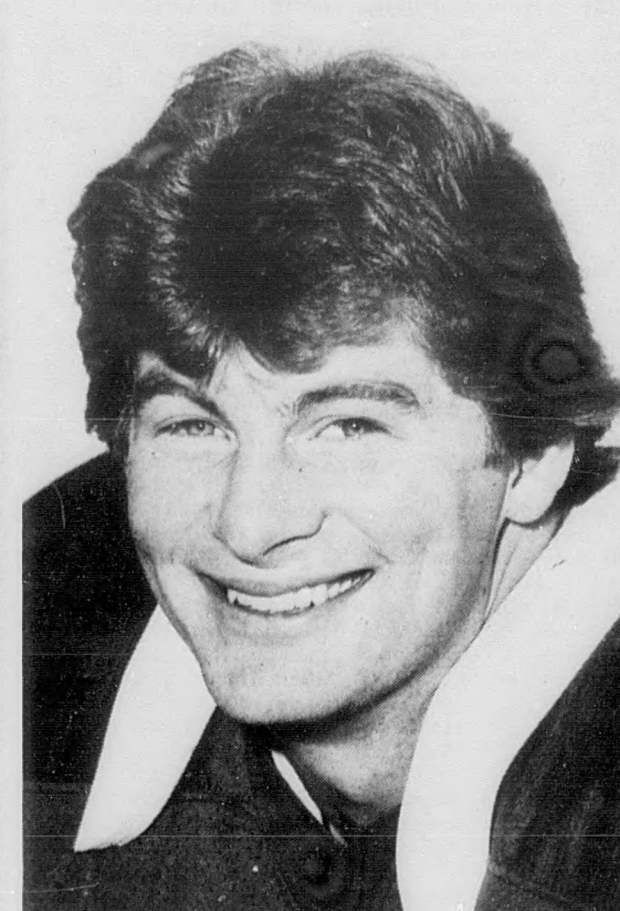
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It could have been the final chapter of Wood's football career, a career that started back in elementary school when he first buckled up his chinstrap. However, when the Birmingham Stallions of the new United States Football League drafted him in last week's college draft, it pumped new hope in Wood's football future. Only time will tell.

"I think the United States Football League is going to make it," Wood said in a conversation last week. "and I think it is going to be good for people like myself who aren't going to be picked high in the NFL draft. I have had letters from a couple of NFL clubs who want to know things like speed, strength and history of injuries, and didn't really think I was in have shown an interest, but I don't really know where I'll go in the draft."

"Pat James, the Birmingham coach, called the other day to show his interest, and we'll meet after I talk with my agent. I feel that the odds are good for me to make the team in Birmingham because I'm in playing condition now and I'll be ready to hit when the first mini-camp is held on January 28. After the camp, 90 players will go to training camp in Florida, and then they will cut to a 40-man roster and a 10-man taxi squad. If I do my part and show 'em I can play, I'll have a good shot with the Stallions. I'm confident I can make it."

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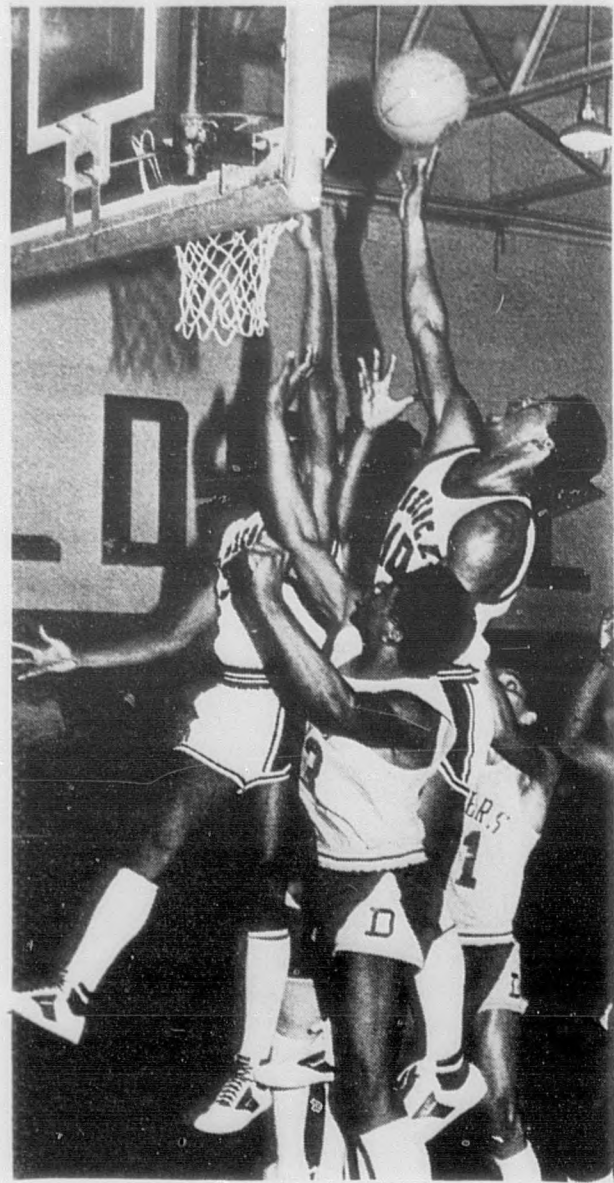
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New Brockton's Greg Hagen (40) soars to tip-in a missed shot in the Gamecocks' win over Dozier in last week's SEAC tournament. The Gamecocks defeated both Dozier and Kinston in the annual tournament, but suffered a one-point loss to Goshen in the championship game.

New Brockton falls in finals of SEAC cage tournament

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their dreams of winning the South East Alabama Conference basketball tournament vanish last Friday night when they suffered a stunning 61-60 loss to the Goshen Eagles in the finals of the annual event.

The Gamecocks owned a 13-point lead in the third quarter and appeared headed for an easy win, but couldn't hold on and fell to the Eagles' rally.

Don Foster, a 6-3 center for New Brockton, was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player" while other All Tournament selections included Jerome Nelson and Kenneth Patterson of New Brockton; Eddie Sankey, Tony Glasco and Doug Townsend of Goshen; Darren Smith and Shane Smith of Kinston; Curtis Johnson and Mike Jordan of Red Level, and Kenneth Burnett of Brantley.

Following are highlights of the tourney's action:

OPENING ROUND

New Brockton 62

Dozier 35

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back as they clobbered the Dozier Tigers 62-35.

James Johnson sparked the Gamecocks in the early going, pouring in six first quarter points as Brockton pulled out to a 12-8 advantage. The second quarter was all New Brockton, as Don Foster and Kenneth Patterson sparked an explosion that saw the Gamecocks open up a big 35-19 half-time bulge.

The New Brockton reserves began to hit the court in the third stanza with Winfred Horstead coming off the bench to score seven points as the Gamecocks put the game out of reach! Everybody got into the act in the final quarter as Brockton coasted to the easy 62-35 romp.

Kenneth Patterson and Winfred Horstead scored 14 and 11 points to lead a balanced New Brockton attack, while Kenneth Patterson led Dozier with 11.

N.B. 12 23 12 15-62
Dozier 8 11 6 10-35

N.B. [62]: Nelson 9, Patterson 14, Foster 9, Johnson 8, Haggan 8, Head 3, Horstead 11.
Dozier [35]: A. Burnett 11, Peek 2, J. Burnett 6, Coleman 5, Daniels 2, Ridgeway 2, Harris 2.

Goshen 57
Brantley 47

The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind 10-3 early in the game, rallied to pull within 35 points in the third quarter, but could never catch up as they lost to the Goshen Eagles 57-47.

The Eagles came out running in the contest and Kenneth Patterson cut the Bulldogs off the court, but the Bulldogs refused to quit and made it a game by the end of the opening stanza by pulling within 18-12. Goshen maintained the upper hand in the second quarter, opening up a 32-23 halftime lead, and turned back a number of Bulldog rallies to post the win.

Doug Townsend scored 21 points to lead Goshen, while Tony Glasco and Eddie Sankey added 14 apiece. Kenny Burnett and Frank Murry hit 12 and 11 points respectively, to pace Brantley.

Goshen 18 14 11 14-57
Brantley 12 11 12 12-47

Goshen [57]: Townsend 21, Glasco 14, Mahone 4, Alloway 2, Sankey 14, Roberts 2.
Brantley [47]: Burnett 6, Pitts 8, Salter 8, Murry 11, Burnett 12, Tisdale 2.

Red Level 54
Zion Chapel 34

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and were never really in the game as they fell to Red Level 54-34. Red Level jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead in the opening stanza, upped its advantage to 33-10 in the opening minutes of the second half and simply breezed in with the victory.

Curtis Johnson poured in 24 points to lead Red Level, while Terry Haynes hit 12 for Zion Chapel.

R.L. 14 13 10 17-54
Z.C. 6 4 10 14-34

R.L. [54]: Feagin 4, Johnson 24, Grooms 2, Harrison 6, Jordan 8, Wright 6, L. Wright 2, Ball 2, Z.C. [34]: Moultry 6, Haynes 12, Berry 2, Hall 6, Downing 4, Duncan 4.

SEMI-FINALS

Goshen 54

Red Level 47

The Goshen Eagles pulled away late in the game to post a 54-47 upset win over the second-seeded Red Level Tigers. Mervyn hit a jumper with 43 left to send the game into overtime, and then scored with 38 left in the first overtime to send the game into a second extra period! It was all Eagles in the second overtime, as Goodman claimed the win to up its record to 6-5.

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the end of the quarter.

The Gamecocks stretched their lead to 16-8 early in the second stanza and appeared to be ready to pull away; however, Kinston again came to life and closed to within three points with 2:16 left in the half when Ronald Thorn scored to cut the Brockton lead to 20-17. New Brockton wasn't about to let the Bulldogs get any closer and pulled away to a 26-18 advantage as Don Foster and Kenneth Patterson took control of the boards.

The Gamecocks came out breathing fire in the third quarter and all but put the game out of reach by outscoring Kinston 15-4 over a four-minute span to open up a lopsided 41-22 lead. Brockton remained in total command until midway through the final stanza, when Kinston pulled within 50-39, but the Gamecocks caught their breath and held on to claim the big win.

Don Foster and Jerome Nelson scored 18 and 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Darrin Smith and Shane Smith hit 12 apiece for Kinston.

N.B. 12 14 19 15-60
K 8 10 10 18-46

N.B. [60]: Nelson 14, Patterson 11, Foster 18, Johnson 9, Haggan 2, Burrows 6.
Kinston [46]: D. Smith 12, S. Smith 12, Archie 8, Thorn 4, Henderson 6, Weeks 2, Edwards 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Goshen 61

New Brockton 60

The New Brockton Gamecocks built up a 13-point lead in the third quarter, but couldn't turn back a furious Goshen Eagle rally in the fourth quarter and suffered a 61-60 loss in the finals of the SEAC Tournament, held last week in Kinston.

New Brockton came out "red hot" in the championship contest and behind the shooting of Kenneth Patterson and Greg Haggan jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead. The Gamecocks' bulge grew to 12-5 with 3:36 left in the opening stanza on a tip-in by Patterson, but Goshen went into a press and took advantage of numerous turnovers to pull within 16-15 by the end of the quarter.

Brockton came out gunning in the second stanza and rode the shooting of Jerome Nelson enroute to grabbing a 25-18 bulge with 4:46 left in the half.

Goshen staged a mild rally and closed to within 25-22 with 3:47 remaining; however, the Gamecocks quickly regained the upper hand and by halftime had pulled out to a big 39-28 lead!

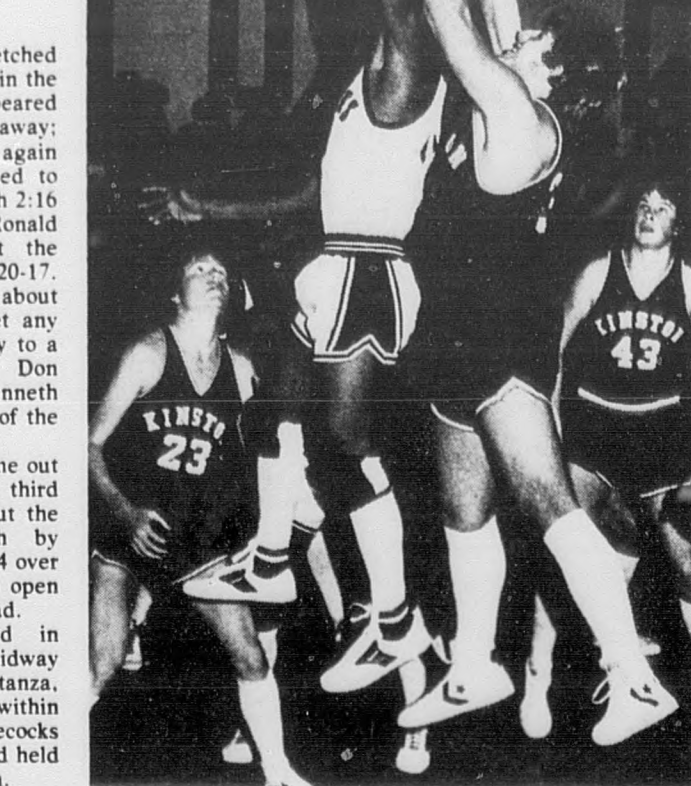
New Brockton's lead went to 41-28 early in the third quarter on a jumper by Don Foster and remained at 13 points until midway through the stanza, when Goshen reeled off 11 unanswered points to pull within 45-43. A bucket by Foster late in the quarter put Brockton on top 47-43 heading into the final stanza; however, Goshen wouldn't die and went ahead for the first time in the game at 50-49 with 5:49 left in the game.

The lead see-sawed for much of the stanza, with New Brockton holding its final lead at 55-54 with 2:57 left. Goshen went up 57-55 with 2:1 left, saw New Brockton pull within 57-56 on a free-throw by Patterson, but then hit four free-throws and took a 61-56 lead with only :09 remaining. Jerome Nelson scored with :04 left to pull Brockton within 61-58, and Don Foster hit a lay-up at the buzzer, but it was too late, as Goshen held on to claim the upset win!

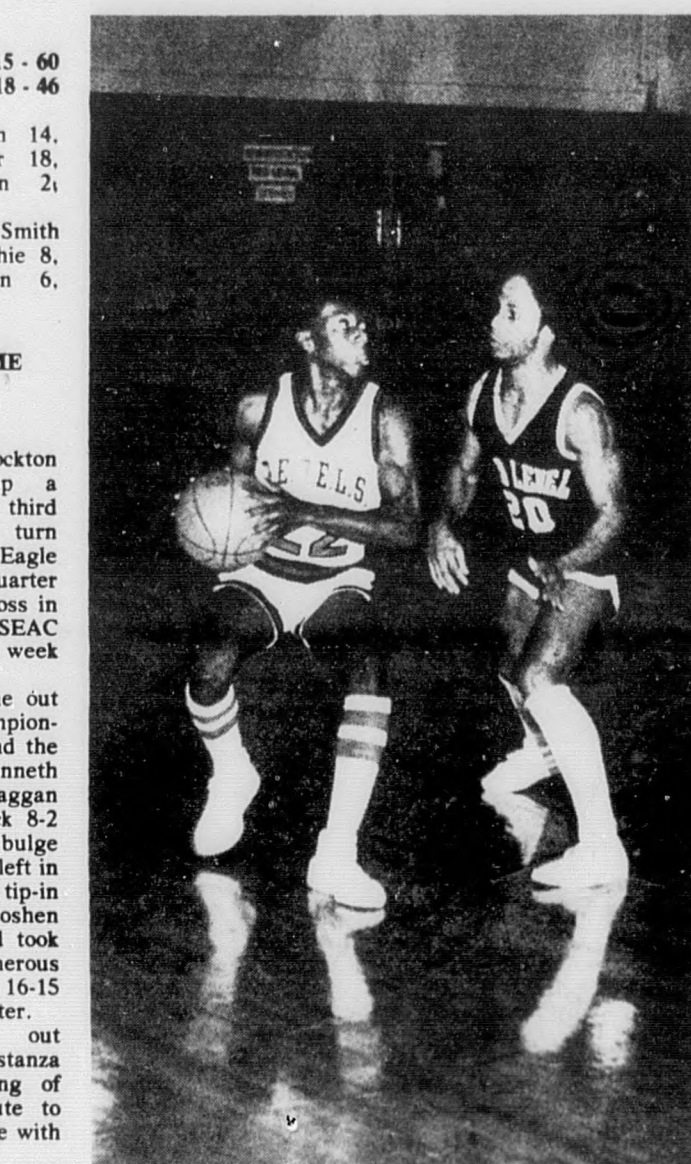
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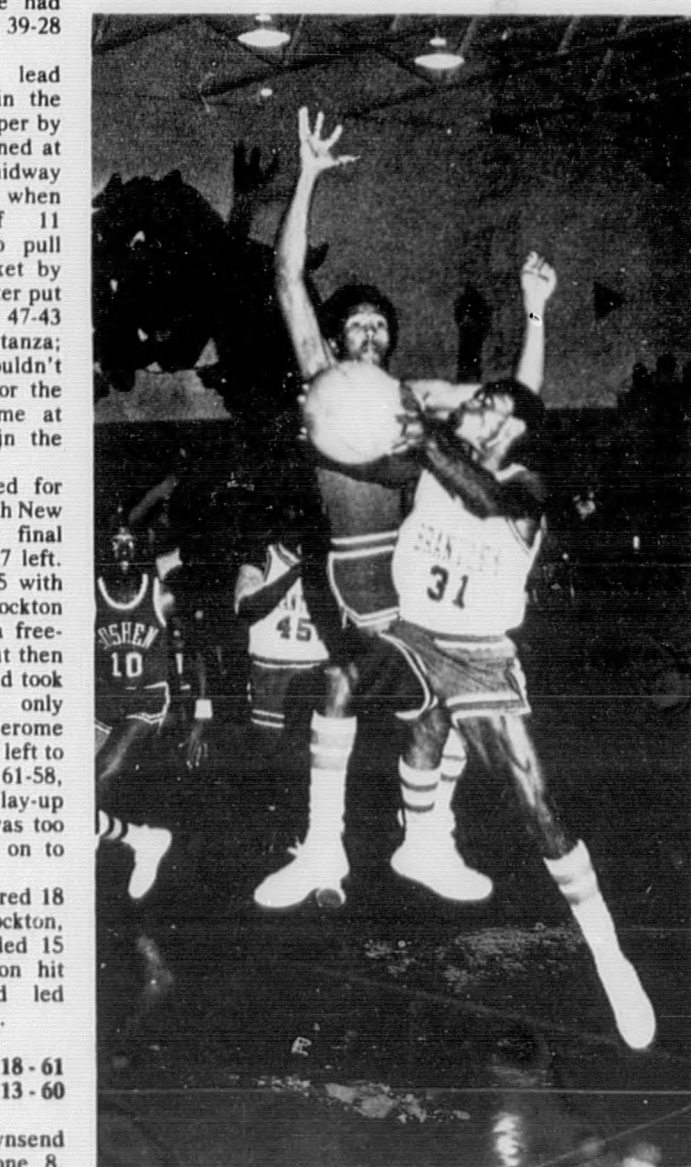
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Kinston's Ronald Thorn (31) hits the boards in the Bulldogs' loss to New Brockton. Other Kinston players pictured are Tim Blackmon (23) and Kevin Archie (43).



Zion Chapel's Tracy Berry (22) looks for a teammate to pass to in the Rebels' opening round loss to Red Level.



Brantley's Kenny Burnett (31) drives to the basket in the Bulldogs' loss to Goshen last week in the SEAC tournament.

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Goodman Eagles soar past New Brockton Jr. 63-46

The Goodman Junior High Eagles pulled away in the final stanza to post an exciting 63-46 win over the New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks Monday night in Goodman.

The win, which avenged an early season loss to New Brockton, upped Goodman's record to 6-5 and clinched second place for the Eagles in the County Division I Conference.

Goodman pulled out to an early 6-2 lead in the game, but couldn't pull away and held a slim 12-10 lead after one quarter of play. The Eagles, paced by the shooting of Tony Strickland and Darrell Reynolds, began to take charge in the second quarter and hit on 5 of 10 free-throws to pull out to a 30-23 half-time bulge.

Goodman came out cold in the third quarter and saw its advantage shrink to 38-35; however, the Eagles regained control in the final stanza and took advantage of numerous Gamecock turnovers to claim the big 17-point win.

Tony Strickland scored 23 points to lead Goodman, while Darrell Reynolds hit 18 and Michael McWaters added 12. Keith Cole led New Brockton with 27.

G'man 12 18 8 25-63
N.B. 10 13 12 11-46

Goodman rolls to win over Kinston Jr.

The Goodman Junior High Eagles pulled ahead to stay late in the second quarter and rolled to an impressive 70-47 win over the Kinston Junior High Bulldogs last Thursday in Kinston.

The victory upped Goodman's season record to 6-6.

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[B GAME]

The Goodman B team exploded for 13 points in the second overtime to post a wild 52-41 win over New Brockton. The Eagles appeared headed for defeat in regulation as they trailed with 07 left; however, Bobby Myers hit a jumper with 03 left to send the game into overtime, and then scored with 38 left in the first overtime to send the game into a second extra period! It was all Eagles in the second overtime, as Goodman claimed the win to up its record to 6-5.

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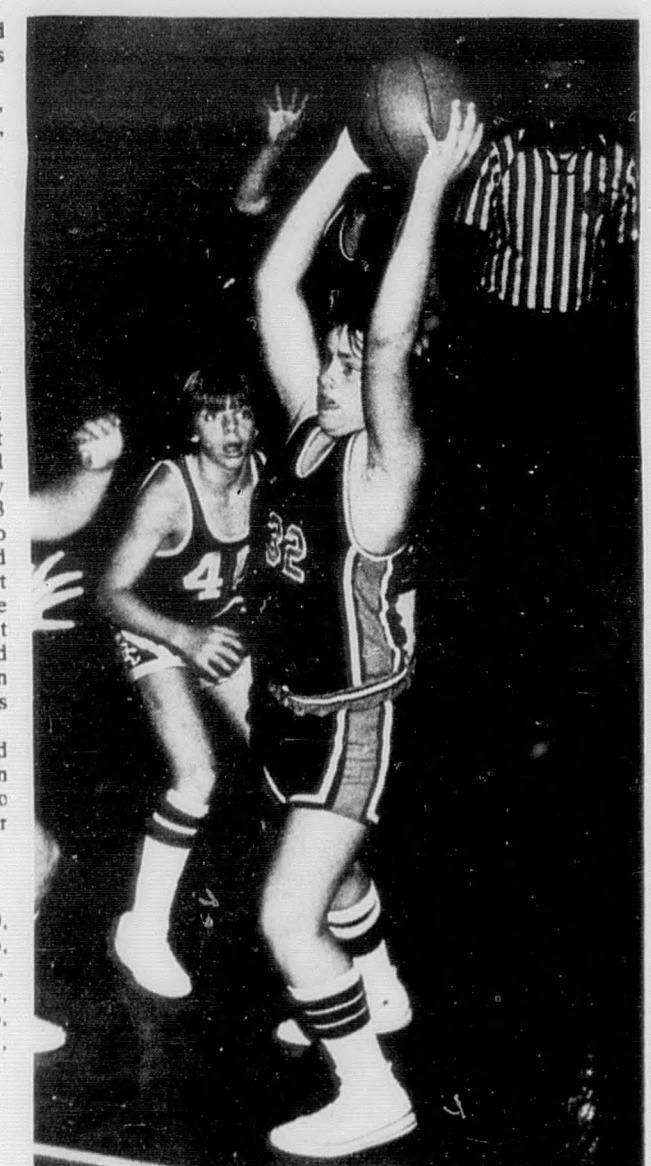
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Goodman's Tony Strickland (32), pictured above in a recent win over Zion Chapel, poured in 23 points against New Brockton and 28 against Kinston to lead the Eagles to two wins.

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G'man [29]: Davis 12, McCrummen 7, Myers 5, Wallace 1, Rials 2.
K'ton [18]: Free 7, Kelley 4, Daughtry 3, Davis 2, Bragg 2.

G'man 4 10 2 13-29
K'ton 6 2 5 5-18

Eagles fall to Samson 45-30

The Goodman Eagles fell behind 14-3 in the opening stanza and never recovered as they suffered a 45-30 loss to the Samson Tigers last Tuesday night in Samson. The Eagles, which had defeated Samson earlier in the season, couldn't find the bucket in the opening stanza and fell way behind from the start.

The second quarter was a repeat of the first, as Goodman fell even further behind, and by the end of the third quarter the Eagles found themselves on the short end of a 31-13 score. Goodman's Darrell Reynolds began to find the rare in the final stanza and hit 12 points to spark a late rally, but it was too little, way too late, as Samson posted a 45-30 win. Darrell Reynolds scored 18 points to lead Goodman, which hit only 11 of 51 shots from the floor. Harrison and Bess hit 14 apiece for Samson.

S'mon 14 10 7 14-45
G'man 3 6 4 17-30

G'man [29]: Davis 12, McCrummen 7, Myers 5, Wallace 1, Rials 2.

K'ton [18]: Free 7, Kelley 4, Daughtry 3, Davis 2, Bragg 2.

G'man 4 10 2 13-29
K'ton 6 2 5 5-18

Eagles fall to Samson 45-30

The Goodman Eagles fell behind 14-3 in the opening stanza and never recovered as they suffered a 45-30 loss to the Samson Tigers last Tuesday night in Samson. The Eagles, which had defeated Samson earlier in the season, couldn't find the bucket in the opening stanza and fell way behind from the start.

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School Menus

JANUARY 24-28
ELBAMIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY

Breakfast
Eggs
Trits-Toast
Milk

Lunch

Ham burgers
French fries
Lettuce, Tomato &
Dill Pickles
Cakes with Orange
Topping
Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Cereal
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Barbecue Sandwich
Pasta Salad
Green Salad
Brownie-Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Biscuit
Sausage
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Chicken Pattie
Rice
English Peas
Fruit-Cup
Cookie-Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Bacon
Toast with Jelly
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Green Salad
Carrot Bread
Banana Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Honey Bun
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Ham Sandwich
Potato Chips
Butterbeans
Donut-Milk

ZION CHAPEL

Breakfast
Cereal
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Steak Fingers
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Roll
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Cheese Grits
Juice-Milk

Lunch

Beef Casserole
Cheese Slice
Milk

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Lee Grant

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HOURS (R)
Jan. 21-27
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7:45-8:45

GARY COLEMAN

Jimmy
the Kid
PGSlow
Peanut Butter Log
MilkWEDNESDAY
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast, Jelly
Juice-MilkLunch
Chicken Pattie
Rice-Gravy
Pear Salad
Milk-Roll
Pineapple Tidbits

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Bacon and Eggs
Toast-Jelly
Juice-MilkLunch
Barbecue Sandwich
Pasta Salad
Green Salad
Brownie-Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Biscuit & Jelly
Juice-MilkLunch
Chili with Beans
Crackers
Slaw
Cookie-Milk

ELBA ELEMENTARY

Monday
Ham burger with
Dill & Onion
Pasta to Chips
Butter Red Corn
Fruit Cup
Chocolate Chip Cookies
MilkTuesday
Corn Dogs
Black-eyed Peas
Cole Slaw
Hot Apple
MilkWednesday
Fried Chicken
English Peas with
whole white Potatoes
Buttered Rolls
Fruit-MilkThursday
Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
French Fries
Pineapple Pudding
MilkFriday
Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Cheese Slice
Barbecue Bread
Orange Slices
MilkSaturday
Breakfast
Cereal
Juice-MilkLunch
Steak Fingers
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Roll
Chocolate Pudding
MilkSunday
Breakfast
Cereal
Juice-MilkLunch
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Of Need To Bond Employees

Attorney Warns Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, January 24, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard County Attorney Warren Rowe recommend that all employees who handle county funds be bonded to protect both the commission and the elected officials.

The recommendation came following the arrest of a probate office employee last week who allegedly took over \$23,000 in county funds. According to Rowe, it is the responsibility of the elected officials to replace the funds, if funds are missing, and it could fall back to the commission to help replace the money. By having the employees bonded, the officials would be protected from the action of all the county offices.

The commission appointed Commissioners Billy Eagerton and Eugene Bradley to work with Rowe on the matter and decide how many employees should be bonded, how much the bonding would cost and how much each bond should be. The trio will report their findings at a later meeting. In a related matter, Rowe

recommended the commission hire an accounting firm to audit the books on a monthly basis. This action, according to Rowe, would give double protection to all the county offices.

The meeting began at 9 a.m. with Probate Judge Marion Brunson stating, "I am delighted to be the chairman of the commission and I hope you will always find me to be fair and honest in all my dealings. We are elected to do a good job and we are bound to do so. During my years we will operate on an agenda, and all visitors who wish to meet with the commission should call the commission office to get on the agenda. If it is an emergency, we will hear all visitors; but we prefer that all visitors be on the agenda."

Bids on 700 cubic yards of concrete to be used on the Donaldson Road project were opened with the low bid of \$40 per cubic yard accepted from Enterprise Concrete Company. Other bids were \$50.20 from Couch, Inc., and \$50.25 from Concrete, Inc.

Bids on three pieces of machinery to be used on various road projects were received from four companies, but the contract will not be awarded until Engineer Frank Charlton and Commissioner Gilmer Grant and Charlie Mack Martin can examine the bids. Equipment to be purchased includes a rubber tire roller, a steel wheel roller and a tractor-mounted broom.

The commission agreed to pay a \$500 fee for Sheriff Brice Paul to attend a two-week class at F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The class,

sponsored by the National Sheriff's Institute, will be held February 13 - 24, and will include classes on the role of the sheriff as a manager; leadership and employee relations; management styles; management process; civil and vicarious liability; media relations; budget preparation and presentation, and policy development.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***Heard Engineer Frank Charlton report the Moates Road and Turner's Crossroads were in bad shape due to recent heavy weather, while the Donaldson Road was slated to be paved this week;

***Approved a six percent pay raise for six highway workers who have been with the county six months;

***Approved the construction of a movable building to be placed at a site in Work Area 4;

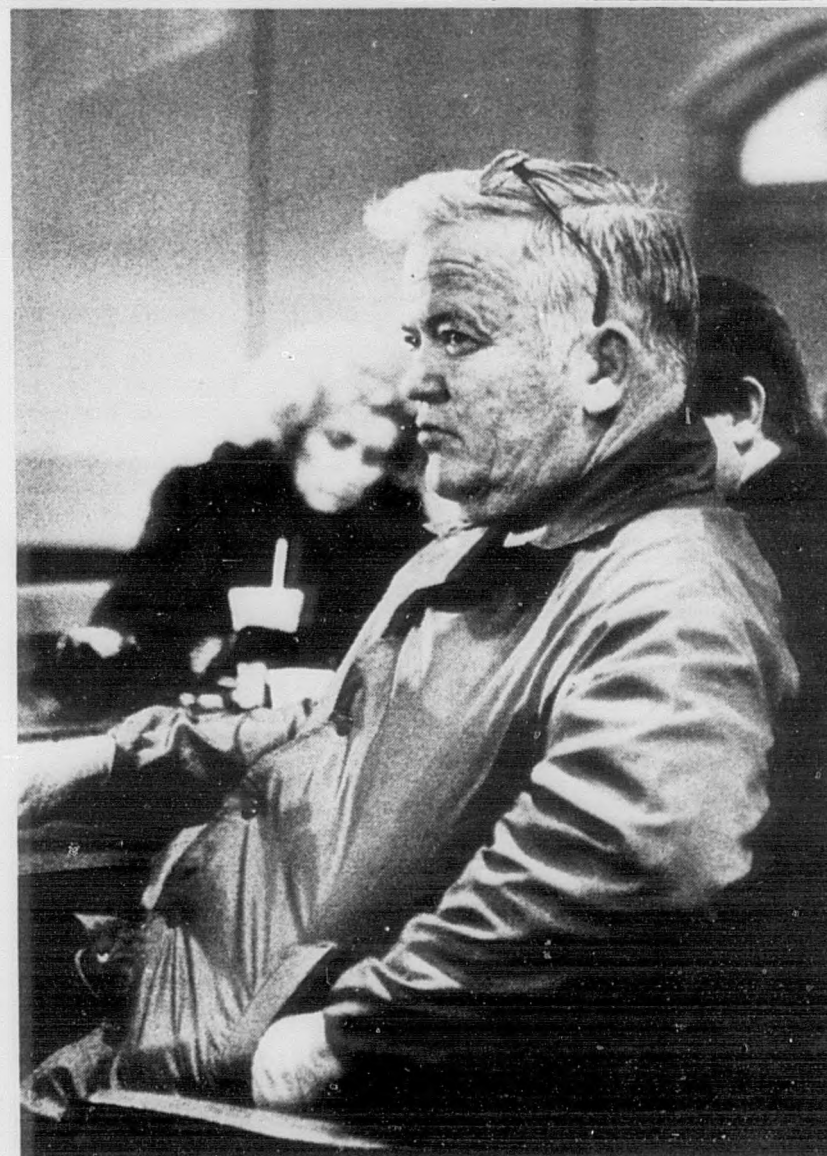
***Approved a request by the Enterprise Kiwanis Club to hold a variety show on March 4 at the Farm Center in New Brockton;

***Voted to send out bids on two new motor graders for use in working county roads;

***Stated the architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries, Jones and Associates would be asked to send a final bill for work done in preparation to build a new jail;

***Heard Judge Brunson state he would need two additional employees at his Enterprise office and one in Elba's;

***Discussed the finances involved in paving the Donaldson Road.



County Commissioner Charlie Mac Martin

Railroad Withdraws Petition

A public hearing scheduled by the Alabama Public Service Commission for Wednesday, January 26, at the courthouse in Elba, was canceled on Tuesday of this week when the

Seaboard System Railroad withdrew its petition seeking permission to close the railroad's dual agency in Elba and New Brockton.

The railroad had filed a petition on December 2, 1982, asking the Public Service Commission to re-open the original case and reconsider the PSC's March 8, 1982, ruling that denied the railroad's request to close the two

agencies. The Public PSC agreed on January 5, 1983, to reconsider the petition and set January 26 as a date to hold a public hearing.

The Seaboard System Railroad filed yet another petition on January 19, 1983, requesting the PSC to partially vacate the order setting the public hearing. According to a source in the PSC office, the petition filed on January 19 asked the commission to cancel the public hearing, but at the same time requested the original order and give the railroad permission to close the agencies. The commission informed the railroad it could not annul the original order without holding a public hearing, and refused to grant the petition. Upon notice of the latest PSC ruling, the Railroad withdrew its petition seeking a new hearing and the PSC dismissed the case and canceled the hearing.

All vehicle owners who have last names beginning with A and D must purchase their new tags prior to January 31 to avoid a penalty.

GTE Announces Rate Increase

General Telephone Company has placed new rates into effect (January 18, 1983) as a result of a settlement reached with the Alabama Public Service Commission. The 6.2 million dollar rate increase ended a three-year-old rate hike dispute.

For its Alabama customers, the rate increase will raise basic local telephone service for residential one-party customers, \$1.55 to \$2.00 depending on the calling scope of the community involved. The B-1 business rate increase will range from \$3.65 to \$5.25, again depending on the size of the calling scope.

The preceding costs relate only to access to the telephone network and do not include the cost of a telephone. That cost has been increased to \$1.35 or \$1.95, depending on the type of phone in a customer's home.

The price of a coin telephone call will rise to 25 cents; the first price increase since coin calls went up to a dime in 1954.

In a move to place costs on the cost-customer, the Public Service Commission also granted GTE an increase in its installation charges and directory assistance costs. After an allowance of five free calls to directory assistance per month, customers will be charged 40 cents per call, up from the old rate of 20 cents. In addition, General has begun charging for the following service items: \$1.00 - to have an operator interrupt a conversation 50 cents - to have an operator verify if a line is busy or out of order 50 cents - to have an operator assist in dialing a local call.

Cost of the cookies will be \$1.75 per box, and choices are: Caramel Delite - shortbread, Thin Mint, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, and Assorted Sandwich Creme.

The cookies may be bought from any registered Girl Scout, and the girls ask for support of citizens. The cookies are sold by the Girl Scout council, and the girls ask for support of citizens.

Profit from these cookie sales is shared by the local troops and Girl Scout camps - for building and maintaining a.

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Employees File \$3 Million Suit

Five former employees of Fabrics-America, Inc., an Enterprise cotton mill that closed in December, have filed suit in Coffee County Circuit Court.

The suit, filed last week, names four plant officials and the company as defendants. The former employees, including two Elba men, allege they have not been paid for the period of November 20, 1982 through December 17, 1982, and according to the suit, the five plaintiffs seek relief on behalf of themselves and all members of the class comprised of all employees who were not paid and are not defendants.

The company, according to reports, have sought injunctive relief in federal court against the home office of Fabrics America, Inc. over the same issue. Local officials obtained a temporary restraining order in December to prevent the removal of approximately \$300,000 worth of inventory in the Enterprise mill by the New York-based home office. A permanent injunction was issued in early January, stating the goods may not be

removed from the mill until workers receive the wages due.

Plaintiffs individually named in the circuit court suit include Craig Smith and Hiram Glass of Elba, along with Doris H. Nolan, Jackie B. Hodgins and Janice L. Jordan. The defendants named are Fabrics America, Inc.; W.H. Morris III, president; Bill Morris, personnel manager; Tim Brown Jr., vice-president and secretary-treasurer; and Hansford Cooper, mill superintendent